PROTECTION

306. Dasara was celebrated in the month of October 1955. There was a State procession on the 26th October 1955 and a record crowd of more than three lakhs witnessed the Dasara.

Finance.

307. The opening balance for the year was Rs. 4,24,093 (Rs. 4,27,163). The receipts and the expenditure were Rs. 28,79,760 and Rs. 32,49,405, respectively. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 54,448.

308. The incidence of taxation *per capita* was Rs. 6-11-9 (Rs. 6-9-0) during the year.

Public health.

309. The health of the city during the year was good. There was no incidence of cholera during the year. One hundred and thirty-five wells were chlorinated during the year and 1,011 anti-cholera inoculations were conducted.

Plague and Small-pox.

310. The city was free from plague and small-pox. As a preventive measure, 1,011 anti-plague inoculations and 11,093 primary vaccinations and 19,696 re-vaccinations were done during the year.

Diphtheria.

311. Out of 122 attacks from diphtheria, 29 deaths were reported during the year.

Malaria.

312. The incidence of malaria was reduced considerably.

Tuberculosis.

313. A total number of 113 deaths from tuberculosis were reported during the year.

314. The birth-rate was 32·3 per 1,000 as against 30·9 in the previous year. Out of 7,894 births registered, 52 mothers died out of child birth yielding a maternal mortality rate of 6·4 per 1,000 births.

315. The infant mortality rate worked to 88·9 per 1,000 live-births.

Water supply.

316. There were 11,758 water connections and 649 public fountains during the year.

(xiv) Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

317. Including the Chairman there were ten members on the Board. The total number of meetings held was 13, out of which 12 were ordinary and one special.

318. The number of properties acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, during the year was 57, involving a sum of Rs. 48,723.

319. Out of 987 sites available for sale, 148 sites were sold leaving 839 at the end of the year.

320. Sites were formed in Jayanagar, Saraswathipuram, Yadavagiri, Kesare, Chamundi Extension, area to the south of Shankar Mutt, Adipampa Road, Kalasagere, south, west and east of Paduvarhalli, area opposite to B.T. Oil Mills.

321. Model houses in several localities in the city were constructed during the year.

322. The total receipts from all sources including those under suspense heads and N.R.B. funds amounted to Rs. 30,01,901, while the expenditure under several heads was Rs. 15,00,125.

323. A scheme for constructing 480 tenements for the use of the labour classes of the K. R. Mills and others at an approximate cost of Rs. 15,00,000 was completed.

324. Most of the sites formed were cottage sites which were within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price was recovered in many cases by instalments. In case of bungalow and shop sites as well as sites for cinemas, they were generally sold by public auction, which fetch good rates. Free grants of sites were also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, mosques, temples and educational institutions.

325. The sites were allotted only to persons who own no houses or sites in the city and also to those who are dispossessed by acquisition for slum clearance, etc. Only houseless persons were allowed to bid in cases of sites sold by public auction.

(xv) K.G.F. Sanitary Board

326. The term of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board as reconstituted in June 1953 expired in June 1954. It was extended from time to time and the last extension was for a period of 6 months from 1st July 1956. The Board held 14 meetings for transacting business. The total number of members continued to be 26 as in the previous year.

327. The total receipts of the Board inclusive of the opening balance were Rs. 6,16,448 (Rs. 5,80,342) and the expenditure Rs. 5,12,680 (Rs. 4,82,708).